

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (allowed)
3. (allowed)
4. (canceled)
5. (allowed)
6. (canceled)
7. (allowed)
8. (allowed)
9. (allowed)
10. (allowed)
11. (allowed)

12. (allowed)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A backwash brush kit comprising: a telescoping handle movable between a fully extended position and a collapsed position; means for maintaining the handle in the fully extended position and in the collapsed position; a brush releasably secured to one end of the handle having a base member and a wash pad releasably secured to the base member, the wash pad including a backing and a wash material supported by the backing suitable to receive a washing substance and frictionally apply it to the back of a user; and a brush carrier of a size to receive and enclose the handle and the brush when the handle is in the collapsed position wherein the brush carrier has a releasably securable closing flap to prevent the handle and brush from being removed from the brush carrier when the closing flap is in the secured condition wherein the wash pad is a fine mesh material, the brush includes a threaded detent, and the handle one end has an interior threaded recess, the detent threadably engageable with the threaded recess to join the brush to the handle, the wash pad is a fine mesh material and [The brush as claimed in claim 12 wherein] the wash pad backing is releasably secured to the wash pad base member by hook and loop elements.

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16. (allowed)

17. (allowed)

18. (canceled)

19. (allowed)

20. (currently amended) The brush as claimed in claim 18 wherein [the wash pad backing is releasably secured to the wash pad base member by hook and loop elements] the wash pad is a foliate material.

21. (allowed)

22. (allowed)